

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CLEANUP PROGRESS AT HANFORD

- Interim safe storage of the D and DR Reactors is under way; the footprint of each has been reduced 40 percent.
- Decommissioning of the Plutonium Concentration Facility continues.
- Safely transferred 100,000 gallons of liquid wastes from Tank SY-101, once considered the most hazardous tank at Hanford.
- Completed sluicing and removed more than 188,000 gallons of radioactive sludge from Tank C-106, which once posed a potential safety risk due to high temperatures inside the tank.
- Finished a comprehensive restructuring of waste tank characterization studies, closing out a 1993 Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board recommendation.
- Design of tank waste treatment facilities continues. Completed soil analysis and seismic testing and constructed a power substation at the site.



More than two million tons of contaminated soil and debris have been removed from four major sites near the Columbia River.



Workers remove asbestos in the Plutonium Concentration Facility, the first full-scale plutonium processing facility at Hanford to undergo decommissioning.



Waste transfers and other remediation actions continue at Tank SY-101.



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